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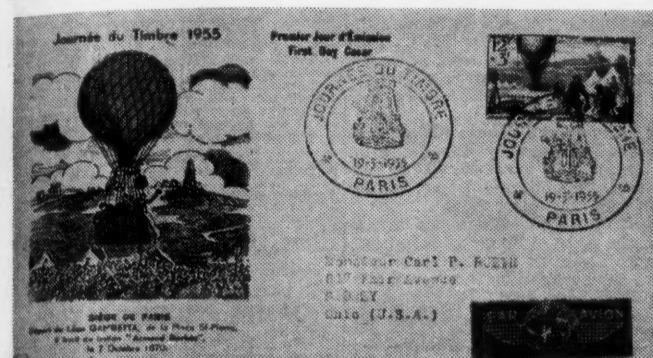
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Binghamton Hosts SPA Meeting



GAS BAG MAIL. During the Siege of Paris some mail was carried from the beleaguered city by balloon. This year's Day of the Postage Stamp semipostal pictures the departure of the "Armand Barbes" with Leon Gambetta as pilot on October 7, 1870. Denomination is 12 plus 3fr; colors are green, olive and maroon. As usual, the French Postal Administration supplied a special postmark at Paris on the first day, March 19. The cover was sent by Pierre A. Cubells, 2 Rue des Graviers, Soissons (Aisne), France.

Exhibition Seals, Cachet Available

For its annual exhibition, the Women's International Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., has prepared an exhibition seal which can be purchased by interested collectors. The design has Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd, a log cabin, and appropriate wording.

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Covers bearing the seal will be serviced on the day of the show. Addressed envelopes bearing a 3c stamp and containing a stubber can be sent to Miss Hoehler as well as the cost of a seal to be affixed as a cachet, and these will then be cancelled on the day of the exhibition.

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Three Designs For Australian Olympics

The three stamps to be issued by Australia late next year to mark the Melbourne Olympiad, November 22 to December 8, 1956, will each be of different design. Australian Postmaster-General Hubert L. Anthony, in announcing this, said that consideration was currently being given to the selection of suitable design subjects.

Mr. Anthony advised it was intended the stamps be placed on sale at all Australian post offices on or about October 17, 1956, and they would continue to be available until the conclusion of the Games.

The denominations would comprise 3½ pence (domestic and British Commonwealth letter rate), 7½ pence (foreign letter rate) and 2 shillings (airmail rate to North America, Europe and Africa).

Mr. Anthony added that attention was also being given to the provision of special commemorative hand postmarkers for use at post offices which would be associated with Olympic Games activities.

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First Mid-Year Session In Conjunction With New York Federation Annual Display

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 15, 16, and 17, will mark another innovation by the Society of Philatelic Americans—the first mid-year meeting, exhibition and bourse, at Binghamton, N. Y. Except that the business session will be short, single and only

recommendatory to the August convention, this will be really full size session. The exhibition and bourse is open to all collectors. One need not be a member of S.P.A. to take part in all the activities.

The S.P.A. mid-year meeting is held in conjunction with the annual exhibition of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. This Federation was born 15 years ago, when on March 17, 1940,

sixteen delegates representing stamp clubs in eight cities met in Ithaca at the home of Edward A. Richardson, who became the first president.

The first Federation show was held in November of that year in Ithaca, and the following year in November 1941, the exhibit was held in Binghamton, at the Arlington Hotel, the site of this year's. Today's Federation is composed of seventeen clubs located in Syracuse, Oswego, Rome, Oneida, Ilion, Utica, Hamilton, Geneva, Auburn, Ithaca, Binghamton, Johnson City, Sidney and Elmira, with a membership of approximately 700 members.

The exhibition, which will consist of close to 500 frames, will open at 10 a.m. Friday, April 15 in the main ballroom and mezzanine of the Arlington Hotel. The bourse with several well-known dealers having space will be in the same room.

Binghamton was selected for this first S.P.A. mid-year meeting because of its great accessibility for stamp collectors of New York and the surrounding states. The purpose is to bring the S.P.A. to the members, making it possible for more of them to become personally acquainted with the Society and the individuals they elect as their officers and directors.

Saturday the exhibition and bourse will again open at 10 a.m., and remain open until late in the evening.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning there will be a Regional S.P.A. meeting, with S.P.A. president Ben Reeves of Chicago, Ill., presiding.

Most of the S.P.A. official family will be present. Among those who will be on hand are: vice president Fred Barovick of Brooklyn; board secretary Alfred Diamond of Chicago; treasurer John A. Mayne of St. Louis; and directors Ward Alkema of Detroit; Samuel A. Poe of East Orange, N.J.; Robert W. Yant of

Canton, Ohio; alternate director Louis Sloan of Brooklyn; editor Elmer Zinsmeister of Chicago; executive secretary Vining of Tampa, Fla.; expertizing chairman Stephen G. Rich; cover department manager Hilda Yant; and Gerald Jacobson, exchange department manager.

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3 Centenaries For New Zealand

Postmaster General Shand of New Zealand has revealed the details of the three special stamps which are to be issued next July to mark the centennial of New Zealand's first postage stamps.

That first series was placed on sale July 18, 1855. They consisted of denominations of 1d, 2d and 1 shilling — each bore a full face portrait of Queen Victoria and were imperforate.

It is quite possible that the first day of issue of the forthcoming commemorative will be released on the actual anniversary date of July 18.

Designs and values selected for the centennial stamps are:—2d — a Maori runner, one of the earliest means used for the carrying of the mails; 3d — a full-face portrait of the queen, based on the format of the first issue; 4d — an aeroplane in flight as a symbol of 20th century communications.

Two colors are to be used for the 2d, green and sepia; the 3d will be carmine, and the 4d blue.

The successful designers were R. M. Conly of Christchurch (2d); James Berry of Wellington (3d); A. G. Mitchell of Wellington (4d).

Allen G. Mitchell, designer of the 4d, is a newcomer to the ranks of artists who have had their artwork accepted for stamps. He is the son of Len C. Mitchell who has executed a number of outstanding stamp pictures. Allen is one of two sons who work with their father in the family studio.

Peoria Show Moved Ahead Two Weeks

Because of unforeseen obstacles the Peoria, Ill. Philatelic Society had to relinquish its mid-May dates for the annual exhibition. The show will now go on for two days, April 30 and May 1.

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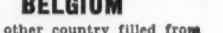
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Medals went to both authors. That to Mr. Davasya, who lives in India, is being sent so that a special ceremony of presentation, public in nature, may be held.

Besides this medal award, three Certificates of Honorable Mention, of equal rank, were given to the following authors for the articles mentioned.

To Roberto Garcia-Larranaga, for "Additions to S. Chapman's 'The Postage Stamps of Mexico.'

To Idu L. Murphie, for "Philippines — The 1944-45 Provisional 'Victory' Issue".

To Robert G. Stone for "France Used in Guadeloupe, A History of the Postal Markings".

The Collectors Club Philatelist, published by the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y., six times a year, does not make membership in the Club a requirement for authors in its magazine nor for receipt of any of these awards. Those seeking recognition for the best philatelic writing are thus able to compete.

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With the desire that the auction catalogue shall be of reference value in future years, considerable data and information not usually contained in such a publication will be included. Persons interested are advised to register their names with H. R. Harmer, Inc. for a copy without delay.

Have Stamp Club At Arlington, Texas

B. B. Caswell is president of the recently organized Arlington, Texas Stamp and Coin Club. The secretary-treasurer is William A. Head, 803 W. Houston St., Arlington, Texas.

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays in the City Hall Auditorium at 8 p. m. All interested collectors are invited to attend and participate in the meetings.

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There Was No Storm

When we wrote about P. O. cooperation in our editorial of February 28 we thought there would be a storm of protest at our suggestions, but now after three weeks the letters commenting on it have been few. This leads us to believe that the few letters must have come from people who did not read our remarks carefully.



GEORGE W. LINN
want to murder the dealer
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on stamps.

Do not kid yourself, most stamp collectors like to see prices advance on stamps they buy. Also remember that buying sheets from the Agency is not stamp collecting. You fellows who buy sheets are not buying them for the pleasure you get out of them but with the hope that they will turn out to be worth something more than face value soon. If you are collecting for fun why spend money on stamps, start collecting advertising labels. Many such are far more beautiful than most stamps, they can be had at less than a cent each and there are millions of them from all over the world.

More On The Pope Set From Panama

A great many letters have come to us commending our remarks about this proposed set of stamps. It appears that we misunderstood some points concerning this proposed set and we are thankful to Mr. Ernest Kehr, stamp editor of the New York Herald Tribune for explaining a few points.

It was Mr. Kehr who dug up the facts as to how the issue was to be financed. This information was being kept as "top secret" by the boys behind the plan, but some men who had been approached with an idea of getting them to invest in the project, gave out the information.

Mr. Kehr also states that the Pope and Vatican were in no way concerned with the proposed issue. We did not intimate they were but we did suggest that a word from there would do much to block the issue.

We have information direct from Panama that practically no one down there ever knew or heard anything about the issue before Mr. Kehr made his announcement. Latest word from Panama in a letter dated March 2 is, "Pope issue temporarily suspended for further Government study. Believed that this issue was created to possibly fleece stamp collectors, so the principal stamp club together with all stamp dealers protested." Good for the Panama dealers. The ASDA failed to make such a protest when they first heard of the proposed issue.

One group of investors who were ready to sink \$300,000 in the proposed issue withdrew their support immediately after Mr. Kehr's expose of the plan. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Kehr, the only real newspaper man who went after the facts instead of accepting the tripe handed out by the promoters.

Now Ernie, a big newspaper like the Herald Tribune can lead the way in the current label business. These labels have been sold all over the United States and all over the world as postage stamps. They have been carried through the U. S. Mails and the International Mails as postage stamps, sold and represented as such. This clearly is against both U. S. and International Postal Laws. With the financial backing of your paper you can do a job that will put stamp collectors in debt to your paper for the next generation if you will dig out the facts and print them. Please do it.

Still More On The Labels

Our previous remarks about the Moluccan labels were made with a view to giving our readers an exact picture of what is known about the entire situation and the possibility of their being stamps as we know stamps. As yet we have no evidence that leads us to believe them deserving of the name.

Now comes an advertisement in the Philatelic Exporter British dealers' journal in which the Atlanta Stamp Co. of London who are apparently big supporters of label issues of any nature, try to lead people to believe that these labels are stamps and deserve recognition as such.

Incidentally, this firm is under the management of a Dr. Katz. It is therefore apparent that the Katz and Dogs get along well together, like each other, so to speak.

Speaking about these label issues from the standpoint of the American market, we have it from one big packet-maker and chain store supply source that the label packets are destroying the store trade. This man says, "The presence of label-type material (including telegraphs, private airmail and charity labels etc.) has hurt progress considerably, in many of the chain stores. Some of the stores get loaded with this sort of stuff; as collectors become wiser and better-informed about it, it sells slower and slower; most of the managers do not know one stamp from another; and, because of the slow rate of turn-over, they become 'sour' on the whole subject of stamps, and do not want to handle anything of a philatelic nature, in their stores."

To show just how bad these label packet makers are robbing the children who buy this trash, this dealer says, "I have personally seen numerous different packets from _____, priced at 25c each, and containing non-Scott material—this same material has been offered to us in the past at 1c—1½c (against a retail price of 25c!), and we of course rejected it. It is all very frustrating."

So boys, why try to kill your goose that lays golden eggs?

The PAID Markings

We have finished with the articles on the PAID Markings on the 3c stamp of 1861. During the past several weeks we have acquired and also been shown a large number of new markings not listed by us. We are having cuts made of these and writing them up for addition to and inclusion in the book which will be issued as soon as this final work can

be accomplished. Altogether there will be from 20 to 25 new illustrations besides many additions to the known towns of use for items already listed.

It has been suggested by some that we try to price these items based on their scarcity. This would be quite a difficult task as there are two groups to reckon with. Those who collect what are known as Fancy Cancellations would want certain of these PAID markings, thus while some of the so-called Fancy Cancellations are no more rare or even not so rare as certain of the plain PAID markings, one would have to consider the potential market for these with reference to both groups of collectors. It would therefore mean that certain of the PAID which are not Fancy Items would have to be priced lower than some Fancy PAIDS because the market for them is not so great.

However it would be interesting to try to price this material and while I may not do it in the book, I believe I should like to do it and print the list in this paper at a later date. Only by doing this can we hope to eventually get pretty close to a real honest value on material of this nature.

Naturally if this is done, one would have to have a copy of the book in order to understand the prices. Therefore we suggest you place your order now. The price is \$2.00 postpaid, before publication. After publication the price will be the same but postage will be extra.

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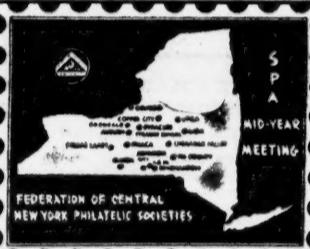


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On March 17, Portugal released a series of nine stamps each of which pictured a king of the first dynasty. These are the men who ruled in succession when the country first became a united nation. They are pictured on the stamps of the first day cover above sent by D. J. Duarte of Portugal. The cacheted cover is one specially prepared by the Postal Administration—the postmark is also a special one in use on the first day of issue at Lisbon.

England's Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Ltd. produced the series from engraved plates in quantities ranging from 250,000 to 5,000,000 for the various denominations. The denominations, colors and subjects are—10c magenta, Alfonso I; 20c bronze green, Sancho I; 50c turquoise, Alfonso II; 90c emerald, Sancho II; 1 Escudo wine, Alfonso III; 1.40c carmine, Denis; 1.50c sepia, Alfonso IV; 2E vermilion, Pedro; 2.30c ultramarine, Fernando.

What is now known as Portugal was inhabited in pre-historic times by a branch of the Celteberian race, made up of native Iberian stock of the peninsula and immigrant Celts. The Greeks, Carthaginians and Romans all had a control of at least a part of the country at one time or another, the Roman conquest finally ending in the fifth century when the Visigoths took over. The Moors displaced the Visigoths and in turn were driven out by the Galicians.

During the internece wars before and after the death of Alfonso VI of the Galicians, in 1109, the Portuguese began to develop a national spirit and to distinguish themselves from the hitherto dominant Galicians. This was especially true after the death of Count Henry (in 1112) of Portugal when his wife devoted herself to the upbuilding of an independent kingdom for their infant son. The latter, Alfonso I, (10c value) assumed the government in 1128, and fought valiantly against the Moors, over whom he won a splendid victory at Ourique in 1139. This was followed by his attempt to found a kingdom and long wars necessitated by the attempts of Castile to subdue his dominions. Alfonso took Lisbon from the Moors in 1147 and made it his capital. He died in 1185, after a long and brilliant reign.

His son and successor, Sancho I (20c value), gained from the gratitude of a prosperous country the title of the Founder of Towns. Alfonso II (50c value) did not follow Sancho's wise policy, but came into conflict with the papacy, which culminated in the king's excommunication and an interdict laid upon the kingdom. His son, Sancho II (90c value), was also excommunicated, the country being put under an interdict, and was deposed by Pope Innocent IV. His brother, Alfonso III (1E value), was on better terms with the clergy, and also proved to be a capable ruler. He assumed the title of king.

The country had now reached its utmost European limits, and its course had been progressive, except for the unfortunate years of the struggle with the church. The long reign of Denis, or Deniz (1.40c value), the son of Alfonso III, was a period of progress and development hardly equalled at that time in Europe. Under him Portugal entered on that course of commercial enterprise which was the source of all the country's wealth and greatness. In 1290 he founded the University of Lisbon.

His son Alfonso IV (1.50c value) was compelled to defend his kingdom against Castilian and Moslem. Alfonso's son Pedro (2E value), was succeeded by his son Ferdinand (2.30c value), the last male in the legitimate line.

New Slogans Have Variety

Seven slogans are announced for collectors in the most recent bulletin from the Post Office Department. These can be obtained on addressed postal cards, or stamped (3c), addressed envelopes containing a stuffer. They are to be mailed to the respective postmasters with a request the slogan may be applied.

Until August 31 Gouverneur, N. Y. will note the 150 years of its existence.

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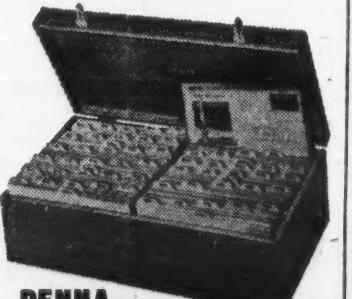
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The catalog is in Portuguese, but still understandable. The stamps are arranged in chronological order, showing dates of issue and quantities printed. Much material not listed by Scott is included such as minor varieties, the Condor and Varig airmails; and many souvenir sheets.

The prices are in Brazilian currency. Due to a runaway inflation coupled with a tremendous demand for stamps of Brazil, the prices are not correct. However they do indicate comparative values.

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One interesting way by which collectors build up their plate block collection is through trading and exchanging with others. To a degree this takes place in some stamp clubs where there are enough members. For the most part, however, this is done through correspondence.

Adding to your collection in this manner can be regarded as a fairly interesting phase of the hobby. It does have many advantages but the beginner should be cautioned. Most trading is done between one collector and another and therefore it is usually conducted on an even exchange basis. It is this particular phase of trading that I wish to touch on lightly today.

A number of characteristics enter into this phase of trading. To begin with, the general attitude should be of recognizing the material of your correspondent to be equal in value as the material that you have to offer in exchange. However strange it may appear, the truth of many years in exchanging boils down to this. If you will, at heart, do your utmost to offer the most and the best to the correspondents you anticipate trading with, chances are that most likely you will come out ahead and make new friends.

On the other hand, should your anticipation of trading be for the purpose of getting the best of the deal with your correspondents, you might get away with it once or twice, but in the long run you too may wind up on the short end and lose what might have otherwise been a friend to you.

With this I am alluding to the plate blocks that you offer in trade. The material should be well centered, the plate blocks should not be messy or in any way the least bit damaged. Of course, if on occasion the plate block should be a scarce issue, number or position, this would take exception, provided of course you have notified your correspondent of the exact condition of your plate block. The Golden Rule could best be applied when indulging in correspondence about trading.

One of the most important things is responding early, or in a reasonable time. There is no greater delight and satisfaction, when trading plate blocks with a fellow collector, to whom you have just sent some plate blocks with a long want list, where you can just about count the days when you know the answer will be back with some of the numbers and positions you have been looking for.

It is equally delightful to find correspondents who will hesitate to send you off centered material in return for the good plate blocks you have sent them. All this really boils down to a state of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours". Thus, at reasonable intervals, when certain numbers and positions appear only in your local area of the country, and others appear elsewhere, you can then proceed to pick up extra copies of the blocks

you will offer in exchange for other numbers or positions of the same issue.

When a want list involves many different stamps, from different years, it is best to establish a common value denominator by which a more valuable stamp can be interpreted on a common, agreeable basis to equal the same value of the more common issues that you have to offer or want to receive.

In years past it was remarkable to see in how many different ways collectors resorted to listing the various plate blocks of their want lists. Sometimes all this was written out in longhand, from which it is understandable why, in due time, the response to such a want list was long in coming and why it became a chore to continue the correspondence for exchange. Some other collectors have made various attempts both to minimize and lessen the time and trouble.

It is my opinion that the printed check list, with blank squares, is the easiest to use and takes the least amount of time to both prepare and revise, as well as most easily read and understood by the correspondent with whom you are engaged in trading. Any collectors who want to receive such printed blank check lists may write me at the above address, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and I'll be glad to send it to you, without cost.

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Immediately after his election in 1922, Pope Pius XI displayed a willingness to solve the Roman Question by giving his Apostolic Blessing from the outer balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. The Italian Government recognized this sign and approached the Holy Father as to his intentions.

At irregular intervals, Counselor of State Barone, representing the Kingdom of Italy, and Francesco Pacelli, representing the Holy Father met again and again to draw a suitable treaty. The final draft was studied and revised many times before it was presented to the Chamber of Representatives, and to Pius XI.

This final draft was still unsatisfactory and lead to more than two hundred protracted audiences before it was finally agreed to by both parties.

On February 7, 1929 an announcement was made by Cardinal Gaspari, Papal Secretary of State, to the Vatican court that a treaty between The Holy See and the Italian government would be signed at the Latran Palace on February 11. The Italian government made a similar announcement to its diplomatic corps shortly afterwards.

On the morning of February 11 several automobiles containing Cardinal Gaspari and his party left the Vatican and travelled across Rome through a hard driving rain. The representatives of the Pope entered the Lateran Palace and proceeded to the Hall of Constantine. At noon the representatives of the King of Italy, Premier Mussolini and his party entered the Hall and were greeted by the Papal representatives. After a brief exchange of cordialities, the representatives of the Pope and the Kingdom of Italy signed the three documents that comprised the Lateran Pact with a gold pen (see photo) sent by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, for the signing of this historic treaty. As the signatures were being affixed to the documents the bells of St. John Lateran pealed joyously, a group of theological students began chanting the "Te Deum" in the square below.

Within the short space of a half hour the documents were signed and the two dignitaries shook hands and congratulated each other. The Roman Question, resulting from the fall of the Roman States, had been answered! The Lateran Pact, so named

because it was signed at the Lateran Palace, was actually two documents consisting of forty-five articles.

The first document was a treaty settling the Roman Question and establishing the new nation of the State of Vatican City.

It is not possible to present a detailed listing of the provisions of this treaty but the important ones were that in addition to the Vatican State, the Holy Father would have complete jurisdiction over various lands outside of the Vatican proper. These include the Lateran Palace, Basilica of St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Mary Major, Basilica of St. Paul, Castle Gondolfo (the Pope's summer residence), the Barberina Villa Palace of Dataria of S. Oalista in Trastevere, and various other buildings. Furthermore all churches and buildings occupied by priests and nuns were to be shown the utmost respect.

Other provisions provided for the establishment of direct communications by Italy for the State of Vatican City. The Vatican was guaranteed the right to maintain diplomatic relations according to international law. Immunities were granted to the church dignitaries and officials outside the Vatican proper as well as the land itself. A working agreement was also reached that provided for the protection of the Vatican and the apprehension and extradition of fugitives and criminals.

The Lateran Treaty further stipulated that an indemnity of 750,000,000 Lire in cash and 1,000,000,000 in Italian bonds bearing interest was to be paid to the Vatican for the loss of temporal power in 1870. In return Pius XI dropped all claims to the territories that comprised the Roman States.

The concordat provided that Civil laws conflicting with Canon or Church Laws were to be changed. Catholicism was to become the State religion of Italy. Catholic Action was to be recognized and protected. Religious

instruction was to be established in the schools.

Though the treaty was signed on February 11 it did not go into effect until noon of June 7, 1929. At that time the government of the new State began to function; Swiss Guards took up their posts at the new boundaries of the Vatican and rolled back the heavy bronze doors that had been closed since the fall of Rome in 1870.

This new nation has been aptly described by its first Sovereign, Pope Pius XI when he said, "That much territory we need as a basis of sovereignty; that much territory without which we could not exist; . . . that much body required to keep the soul together."



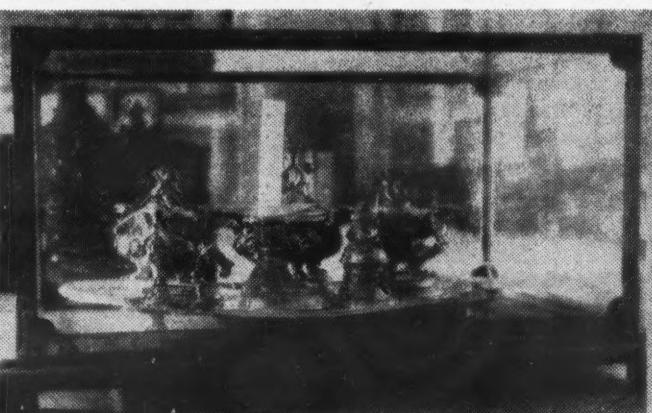
Two stamps, 25 and 60 Lire, of this same design were issued for the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Lateran Treaty in 1954. Pictured are Pope Pius XI and Vatican City.

To mark the silver jubilee of the signing of the Lateran Pacts the Pontifical Commission issued Ordinance LXXXV of February 11, 1954 authorizing a set of two commemoratives to be placed on sale the following day.

The two stamps issued for the 25th anniversary of the Lateran Pact were skillfully designed by the noted Italian artist, Edmondo Pizzi. He felt that it would be very fitting to adopt the design from the first postal issues of the Vatican State.

The likeness of Pope Pius XI was taken from the same portrait that served as a model for the first issue of 1929 (Scott #8-13). To depict the State of Vatican City he chose the special delivery design of 1933 (Scott #E3-4).

Through the talents of Mr. Pizzi, collectors have a set of stamps that not only commences the establishment of the Vatican City, but indirectly, a tribute to its first postal issues.



Here are shown the pens, ink-wells and other items which were used by the signers of the Lateran Pact. They were supplied by Pope Pius XI for this momentous occasion. They now repose in the glass case above in the Vatican Museum. (Photo—Ernest A. Kehr)

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Whether to then take up all of the ships ever listed in Lloyds register, or buy out another PMG is as yet, undecided. At the last directors' meeting the idea of picturing all of the horses that ever ran in any race was taken up. So far, no decision has been made as to whether all of the horses should be pictured, or only those that rated win, place or show. An alternative was suggested, namely picturing any horse that was ever hitched to an express wagon.

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The speaker was Dr. Immanuel Ben-Dor of the Department of Antiquities of the Ministry of Education, State of Israel. Dr. Ben-Dor originally suggested the use of this seal, at the request of the late David Remez, then Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, for an airmail stamp. It is not known why these plans were changed. It is possible that the government decided to use this design immediately, since the first airmail series was not issued until almost two years later.

The flying scroll is from a seal impression that is found on the handles of jars dating back to 700-600 B.C. About 170 handles have been found with it, all of them in the southern part of Israel. In addition to the inscription at the top, which reads "LAMELECH" (Belonging to the King), another inscription, the name of a city, always appears.

This lower inscription has been omitted from the postage stamp design, probably because the seal is known to exist with the names of four different cities, (Hebron, Memshat, Sokoh, Ziph). An additional 300 jar handles bearing a seal with a four-winged scarab beetle design have been found bearing the same inscription.

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The feature article is "Astronomy on Stamps", by J. W. Duffie of Lachine, Quebec, Canada, a noted amateur astronomer. Articles and checklists on insects, Rotary, birds, railroad bridges, churches, Americana, United Nations, and U.S. history on stamps, provide worthwhile information to aspiring topical collectors.

A new serial "Maps on Stamps", makes its bow, and further installments of doctors, Masonry, religion and ships on stamps round out the table of contents.

Three interesting articles offer suggestions on mounting, arranging and writing up a collection. A stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to E. L. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt. 3, Milwaukee 13, Wis. will bring further information on the American Topical Association and its activities.



EXHIBITION DATES

April 2-3—McKinley Stamp Club, Oneonta Hotel, Canton, Ohio.
April 7-9—Tampa Collectors Club, Hillsborough Hotel, Tampa, Fla.
April 8-9—Lansdowne Stamp Club, Friends School Auditorium, Lansdowne, Pa.
April 11-13—Muskegon Stamp Club, Hackley Art Gallery, Muskegon, Mich.
April 15—New York and New Jersey chapters ATA, Railroad Men's YMCA, 224 E. 47th St., New York City, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
April 15-17—Ogden Hill and Beverly Hill Stamp Clubs, Hamilton Park Fieldhouse, Chicago, Ill.
April 16—Boise Stamp Club, YMCA, Boise, Idaho.
April 16—Albion Stamp Club, Baldwin Hall, Albion College campus, Albion, Mich.
April 16—Women's Philatelic Society of New York, Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.
April 16-17—Stanslaus Stamp Club, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Modesto, Calif.
April 17—East Cleveland Philatelic Society, East Cleveland YMCA, Cleveland, Ohio.
April 21-23—Rutland County Stamp Club, Rutland Free Library, Rutland, Vt.
April 22-24—Lake Co. Philatelic Society, Masonic Temple, Waukegan, Ill.
April 22-24—Pottstown Stamp Club, Odd Fellows Temple, Pottstown, Pa.
April 23-24—Stamp Collectors Club of Toledo, Central YMCA, Toledo, Ohio.
April 30, May 1—Peoria Philatelic Society, Jefferson Hotel, Peoria, Ill.
May 1—Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs, Sheldon Munn Hotel, Ames, Iowa.
May 7—Women's International Stamp Club, Collector Club, 22 E. 35th St., 1 to 5 p.m., New York City.
May 13-15—Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.
May 14—Central Pennsylvania Stamp Get-Together, State College Hotel, State College, Pa. Mt. Nittany Philatelic Society hosts.
May 28-30—Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon.

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"Stamp Digest" is the name of the house publication of Eugene Halterman, MC-53 Mahoning Ext., Warren, Ohio. The current one contains some specially priced mint United States, Belgian Congo; Switzerland including the attractive Swiss Soldier stamps; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; and a rather fine offering of Egypt. He also stocks Scandinavian.

Fleetwood Cover Service is calling attention to the fact that collectors can obtain from them a series of three covers commemorating the American Polar Basin Expedition. This is the scientific group which will take off April 10 in three planes for the top of the world. Fleetwood's ad last edition does describe what they have and the cost of same.

Grossman Stamp Co., Inc., 581 Sixth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. would like to point out that their Monarch Stamp Album was designed so that supplements would not be needed for up to ten years of stamps from the time it was published. The firm advises that in designing the Monarch lots of extra space was provided, thereby keeping the album current.

A further opportunity for collectors to share in the tenth anniversary celebration by his firm, is provided in the page ad, this edition, by Wayne Hilt, P. O. Box 7008, Long Beach, Calif. He has a plentiful stock of practically everything listed, but because of the advantageous prices it is quite possible much of it will go in a hurry.

Higgins & Gage, 23 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena 8, Calif. advise that the "Eastern" edition of their Philatelic Bulletin is now ready for those who send a request for it. It features Lots by Country, or Category which the firm has acquired through the purchase of

collections and accumulations. U. S. lots are offered as well as specialties and stationery.

An Easter holiday from Thursday April 7 to Sat. April 16 is to be taken by Herman Herst, Jr. and family of Shrub Oak, N. Y. Mr. Herst asks that customers and other correspondents do not send mail of any kind his way since there will be no one there to receive and process it. On his return things will again go along in full philatelic swing.

In the February 7 "World of Stamps" writer Janet van den Berg mentioned that the firm of John Lister, Ltd. of London spe-

cialized in supplying cancelled-to-order copies of British Colonial stamps. Mr. Lister has asked that we point out that this is a service which they render as wholesalers to the trade and not to individual collectors. Please note.

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BOAT-100TH YEAR SWAMPSCOTT 1852-1952 (Mass.)

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COWBOY-FORT WORTH CENTENNIAL 1849-1949 (Texas)

FORT WORTH 1936 FRONTIER CENTENNIAL (Texas)

CROSS-GIVE RED CROSS (Lubbock, Texas-1954)

GIVE RED CROSS FUND (1947-1954-Various Cities)

GIVE RED CROSS RED FEATHER JOINT APPEAL (1954-Baltimore, Md.)

GIVE RED CROSS WAR FUND (1943-1948-Various Cities)

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EAGLE-1847 CENTENARY 1947 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION MAY 17-25 1947 U. S. POSTAGE STAMPS (1947-24 Cities)

3RD NATIONAL JAMBOREE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA JULY 17-23, 1953 (Santa Ana, Calif.)

FEATHER-GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST (1949-54 Various Cities)

★ GIVE . . . ★ THE UNITED WAY (Utica, N. Y. 1954)

GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY FUND (1949-54 V. C.)

GIVE RED CROSS RED FEATHER JOINT APPEAL (Baltimore, Md. 1954)

WEAR YOUR RED FEATHER PROUDLY (1949-54 Var. Cities)

FLAG-KANSAS CITY CENTENNIAL 1850-1950 (Missouri)

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AT EASTER HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN (1954-Var. Cities)

HAND-RETURN TO SENDER SERVICE SUSPENDED (Var. Cities)

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HORSE-FORT WORTH CENTENNIAL 1849-1949 (Texas)

FORT WORTH 1936 FRONTIER CENTENNIAL (Texas)

IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL REVERE BUY DEFENSE BONDS (1951-54)

KEY-GIVE ENOUGH THROUGH YOUR UNITED FUND (1951-2 New Haven, Conn.)

LAKE-1853 CENTENNIAL 1953 DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE KLAMATH COUNTY, OREG.

LIGHTHOUSE-OCEAN COUNTY, N. J. CENTENNIAL 1850-1950 (Beach Haven, N. J.)

MAN-IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL REVERE BUY DEFENSE BONDS (1951-4)

1776-1951 BATTLE OF TRENTON (Trenton, N. J. 1951-2)

1852-1952 SANTA CLAUS CENTENNIAL (Santa Claus, Ind.)

MAPS-CALIFORNIA STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL 1850-1950 (Sacramento)

COLUMBUS, OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL (1953)

GLYNN COUNTY, GA. 1777-1952 175TH ANNIVERSARY (Brunswick)

TEXAS & PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION DALLAS JUNE 1937

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NEVADA 1851-1951 CENTENNIAL (Reno)

OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL 1803 CHILLICOTHE 1953 FIRST CAPITAL

MOUNTAIN-BIG SPRING 1849-1949 CENTENNIAL OCT. 2-8 (Texas)

PERISPHERE-NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1940

ROCK-PLYMOUTH PILGRIM TERCENTENARY JULY AUG SEPT 1921 (Mass.)

SHIELD-IN THE SPIRIT OF PAUL REVERE BUY DEFENSE BONDS (1951-4)

SKYLIN-1679 275TH ANNIVERSARY TRENTON, N. J. 1954

SPEARHEAD-NATIONAL AIRCRAFT SHOWS CLEVELAND NOV. 15-24, 1946

TORCH-GIVE ONCE FOR ALL TO THE TORCH DRIVE (Detroit 1954)

TRIANGLE-PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901 (Buffalo, N. Y.)

TRILON-NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1940

TREE STUMP-REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES (1948-54 V. C.)

TREES-1853 CENTENNIAL 1953 DISCOVERY OF CRATER LAKE KLAMATH COUNTY, OREG.

TURKEY-CUERO, TEXAS NOV. 9-10-11, 1922

STAR-COLUMBUS, OHIO SESQUICENTENNIAL (1953)

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901 (Buffalo, N. Y.)

STARS-★ GIVE . . . ★ THE UNITED WAY (Utica, N. Y. 1954)

★ GIVE ★ THE UNITED WAY (Richland, Wash. 1954)

FLAGS-ALASKA YUKON PACIFIC EXPOSITION (1909 Seattle, Wash.)

CONGRESS POSTAL UNIVERSAL (1897 Washington, D. C.)

MODEL POST OFFICE PANAMA PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION (1915-San Francisco, Calif.)

OVER-SEA RAILROAD CELEBRATION JAN. 22 TO FEB. 3, 1912 (Key West, Fla.)

PANAMA CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO 1916 (Various Cities)

PAN AMERICAN 1901 EXPOSITION (Buffalo, N. Y.)

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION 1901-1902 (Charleston, S. C.)

"Pay Your Taxes" Says Italian Stamp

Italy, like France, can count on constant trouble from its businessmen, who resent the payment of income taxes. This year, for the second time, the Italian Government seeks to bring pressure on such recalcitrants through the use of a special "Pay Your Taxes" stamp, according to P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.



Last year's stamp was a 25 Lire value, in lilac, using the Syracuse coin motif, in horizontal format. This year's is in similar color, with the same motif, but vertical in format.

Across the top of the stamp is the three-line legend "La Nazionale Attende una Fedele Dichiaraione dei tuoi Redditi" (The Nation Expects a True Statement of your Income). The date "1955" appears below the coin.

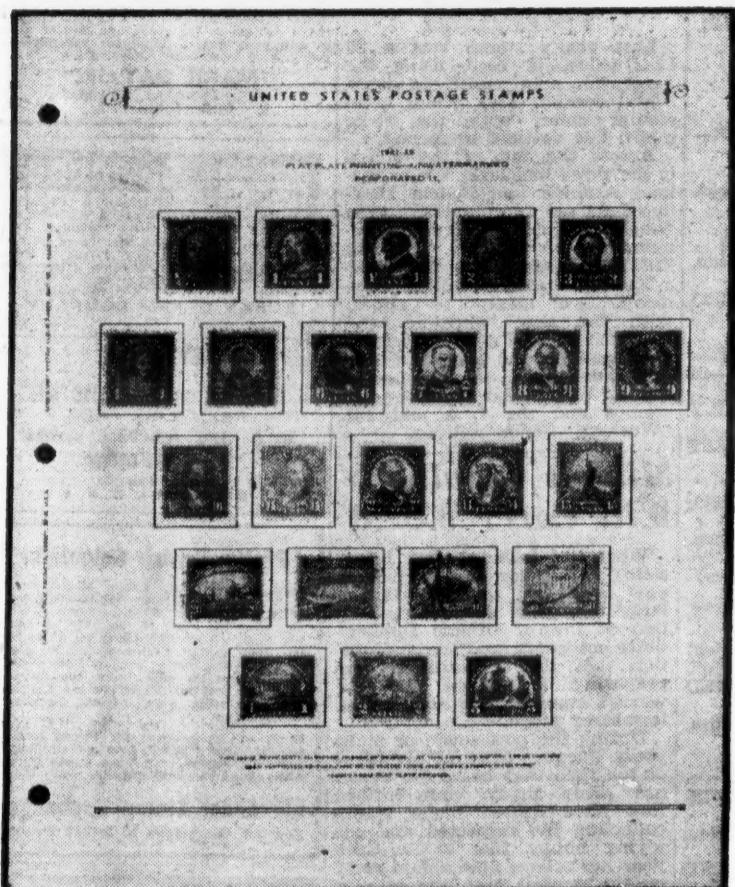
This is the first Italian commemorative stamp to appear with the new "multiple-stars" watermark. The new watermark was used for the first time several weeks ago on re-issues of the 5, 10, 20 and 25 Lire coin stamps and the 1, 2 and 15L "Workers" denominations.

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